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In Re the Application of:)
SCHNECK et al.)
Serial No.: 10/057,054)
Filed: January 25, 2002)
Atty. File No.: 3699-12)
For: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
AUTENTICATING AN OPTICAL)
DISC USING PURPOSEFULLY)
PROVIDED DATA ERRORS")

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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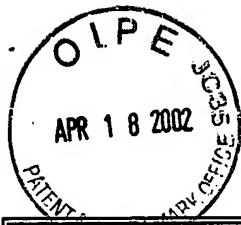
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